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1. the Soviets were constructing rocket-launching sites in the Tyruliai and Sakaline woods near Skaudville  $\overline{N}$  55-25, E 22-37 and Taurage  $\overline{N}$  55-15, E 22-17. The construction sites were about 20 kilometers west of Skaudville and 20 kilometers east of Taurage. One of the sites was south of Silale; the other site was northeast of Jurbarkas. (See sketch of the approximate location of the sites on page 2.) 50X1-HUM
2. In May 1959, a large amount of activity began within the Tyruliai and Sakaline woods. Many trucks loaded with cement, gravel, and other construction materials entered the woods. Lithuanian drivers would drive the trucks to the edge of the woods, where Soviet soldiers would replace the Lithuanians. After the trucks were unloaded in the wooded area, the Soviet soldiers drove the trucks back to the place where the Lithuanian drivers were waiting.
3. The Tyruliai and Sakaline woods were restricted areas and were guarded by the Soviet Army. A strip of plowed land surrounded the woods; unauthorized persons were forbidden to cross the strip.

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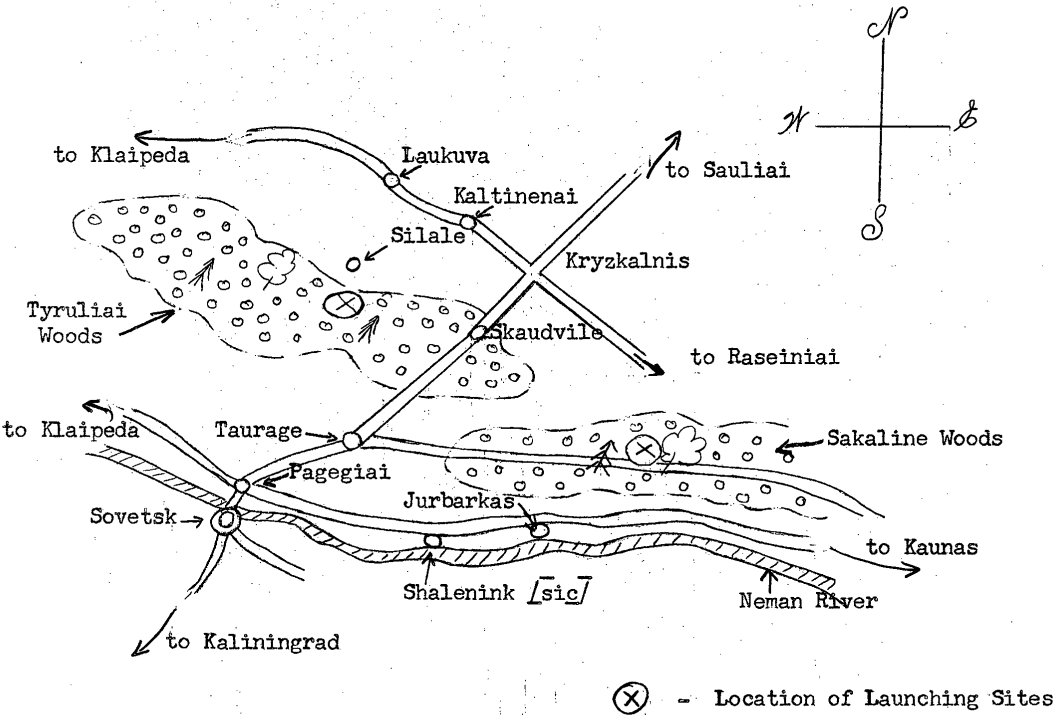
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Sketch of Location of Rocket-Launching Sites  
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